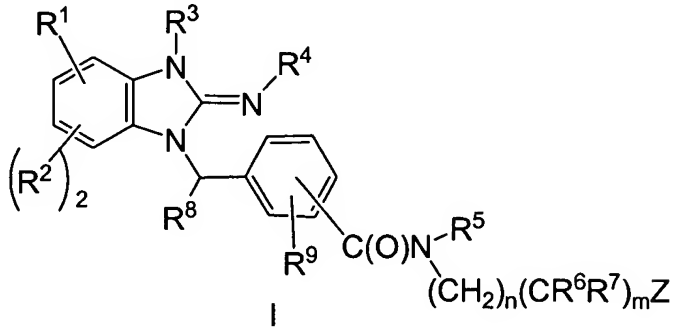
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 21-44. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. **(original)** A compound represented by formula I:



I

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, wherein:

R^1 represents H or is independently selected from the group consisting of:

a) OH, halo, CO_2R^a, $C(O)NR^bR^c$, NR^bR^c, CN or $S(O)_pR^d$;

b) $C_{1\text{-}10}$alkyl, $C_{2\text{-}10}$alkenyl, $C_{2\text{-}10}$alkynyl, $OC_{1\text{-}10}$alkyl, $OC_{3\text{-}10}$alkenyl and $OC_{3\text{-}10}$alkynyl, said groups being optionally substituted with:

(1) 1-5 halo groups up to a perhaloalkyl group;

(2) 1 oxo group;

(3) 1-2 OH groups;

(4) 1-2 $C_{1\text{-}10}$alkoxy groups, each optionally substituted with:
up to five halo or a perhaloalkoxy, 1 OH or CO_2R^a group;

(5) 1 CO_2R^a or $S(O)_pR^d$;

(6) 1-2 Aryl, Hetcy or HAR groups, each optionally substituted as follows:

(a) 1-5 halo groups,

(b) 1 OH, CO_2R^a, CN, $S(O)_pR^d$, NO_2 or $C(O)NR^bR^c$,

(c) 1-2 $C_{1\text{-}10}$alkyl or alkoxy groups, each optionally substituted with: 1-5 halo, up to perhaloalkyl, and 1-2 OH or CO_2R^a groups; and

(d) 1-2 phenyl rings, each of which is optionally substituted as follows: 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo, 1-3 C_{1-10}alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-5 halo up to perhalo, or 1-2 hydroxy or CO_2R^a groups;

c) Aryl, HAR, Hetcy, -O-Aryl, -O-HAR and -O-Hetcy, each optionally substituted as set forth below:

(1) 1-3 C_{1-10}alkyl, C_{2-10}alkenyl or C_{2-10}alkynyl groups optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups; 1-2 OH groups; phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 halo, C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{1-6} alkoxy groups, the alkyl and alkoxy groups being further optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups; CO_2R^a; CN or $S(O)_pR^d$ groups; and

(2) 1-3 C_{1-10}alkoxy groups, the alkyl portion of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups, 1-2 OH; phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 halo, C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{1-6} alkoxy groups, the alkyl and alkoxy groups being further optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups; CO_2R^a; CN or $S(O)_pR^d$ groups;

said Aryl, HAR, Hetcy -O-Aryl, -O-HAR and -O-Hetcy group c) being further optionally substituted on carbon by a group selected from the group consisting of;

(3) 1-5 halo groups;

(4) 1-2 OH groups;

(5) 1 $S(O)_pR^d$, NO_2 or CN group;

(6) 1-2 CO_2R^a;

(7) $-C(O)NR^bR^c$;

each R^2 represents H or is independently selected from the group consisting of:

a) OH, halo, CO_2R^a, $C(O)NR^bR^c$, NR^bR^c, CN or $S(O)_pR^d$;

b) C_{1-10}alkyl, C_{2-10}alkenyl, C_{2-10}alkynyl, OC_{1-10}alkyl, OC_{3-10}alkenyl and OC_{3-10}alkynyl, said groups being optionally substituted with:

(1) 1-5 halo groups up to a perhaloalkyl group;

(2) 1 oxo group;

(3) 1 OH group;

(4) 1 C_{1-10}alkoxy group, each optionally substituted with:

up to five halo or a perhaloalkoxy, 1 OH or CO_2R^a group;

(5) 1 CO_2R^a or $S(O)_pR^d$;

(6) 1 Aryl, Hetcy or HAR group, each optionally substituted as follows:

(a) 1-5 halo groups,

(b) 1 OH, CO_2R^a, CN, $S(O)_pR^d$, NO_2 or $C(O)NR^bR^c$,

(c) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkyl or alkoxy groups, each optionally substituted with: 1-5 halo, up to perhaloalkyl, and 1-2 OH or CO_2R^a groups; and

(d) 1-2 phenyl rings, each of which is optionally substituted as follows: 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo; 1-3 C_{1-10}alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-5 halo up to perhalo; and 1-2 hydroxy or CO_2R^a groups;

c) Aryl, HAR, Hetcy, -O-Aryl, -O-HAR and -O-Hetcy, each optionally substituted as set forth below:

(1) 1-3 C_{1-10}alkyl, C_{2-10}alkenyl or C_{2-10}alkynyl groups optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups, 1-2 OH, phenyl, CO_2R^a, CN or $S(O)_pR^d$ groups;

(2) 1-3 C_{1-10}alkoxy groups, the alkyl portion of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups, 1-2 OH, phenyl, CO_2R^a, CN or $S(O)_pR^d$ groups;

said Aryl, HAR or Hetcy group c) being further optionally substituted on carbon by a group selected from the group consisting of;

(3) 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo;

(4) 1 OH group;

(5) 1 $S(O)_pR^d$, NO_2 or CN group;

(6) 1 CO_2R^a;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of:

a) C_{1-10}alkyl or C_{2-10}alkenyl, each optionally substituted with

1-5 halo groups up to perhalo;

1-2 OH, C_{1-3}alkoxy or haloC_{1-3}alkoxy groups;

1-2 NR^cR^d groups; and

1-2 Aryl, HAR or Hetcy groups, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1-2 groups selected from CN, NO_2, C_{1-3}alkyl, haloC_{1-3}alkyl, C_{1-3}alkoxy and haloC_{1-3} alkoxy groups,

b) Aryl, HAR or Hetcy, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1-2 groups selected from CN, NO_2, C_{1-3}alkyl, haloC_{1-3}alkyl, C_{1-3}alkoxy and haloC_{1-3} alkoxy groups;

R^4 is independently selected from the group consisting of: Aryl, HAR or Hetcy, each optionally substituted as set forth below:

(1) 1-3 C_{1-14}alkyl, C_{2-10}alkenyl or C_{2-10}alkynyl groups optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups, 1-2 OH, CO_2R^a, CN or $S(O)_pR^d$ groups or phenyl optionally substituted as follows: 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo; 1-3 C_{1-10}alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-5 halo up to perhalo, or 1-2 hydroxy or CO_2R^a groups;

(2) 1-3 C_{1-10}alkoxy or C_{3-10}alkenyloxy groups, the alkyl portion of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups, 1-2 OH, CO_2R^a, CN, $S(O)_pR^d$, and phenyl optionally substituted as follows: 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo; 1-3 C_{1-10}alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-5 halo up to perhalo, or 1-2 hydroxy or CO_2R^a groups;

(3) 1-2 Aryl, HAR or Hetcy, OAryl, OHAR or OHetcy groups, each optionally substituted as follows:

(i) 1-3 halo groups;

(ii) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkyl, C_{2-10}alkenyl or C_{2-10}alkynyl groups each optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups, 1-2 OH, phenyl, CO_2R^a, CN or $S(O)_pR^d$ groups;

(iii) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkoxy groups the alkyl portion of which being optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups, 1-2 OH, phenyl, CO_2R^a, CN or $S(O)_pR^d$ groups; and

(iv) 1-2 CO_2R^a, $S(O)_pR^d$, CN, NR^bR^c, NO_2 or OH groups;

said Aryl, HAR or Hetcy group R^4 being further optionally substituted on carbon by a group selected from the group consisting of;

(4) 1-5 halo groups;

(5) 1-2 OH groups;

(6) 1 $S(O)_pR^d$, NO_2 or CN group;

(7) 1-2 CO_2R^a;

R^5 represents H or C_{1-6} alkyl;

R^6 is selected from the group consisting of H, OH, F or C_{1-3}alkyl;

R^7 is H or F, or R^6 and R^7 are taken in combination and represent oxo;

R^8 represents H or C_{1-6} alkyl, optionally substituted with OH and 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo;

R^9 represents H, halo, OH, C_{1-6}alkyl, optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo, or C_{1-6}alkoxy, optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups up to perhalo,

or when R^9 is ortho to the benzylic group, R^8 and R^9 can be taken together and represent a $-(CH_2)_{2-4}-$ or a $-O-(CH_2)_{1-3}-$ group;

R^a is H or C_{1-10}alkyl, optionally substituted with phenyl, OH, OC_{1-6}alkyl, CO_2H, CO_2C_{1-6}alkyl and 1-3 halo groups;

R^b is H or C_{1-10}alkyl;

R^c is H or is independently selected from:

(a) C_{1-10}alkyl, optionally substituted with OH, OC_{1-6}alkyl, CO_2H, CO_2C_{1-6}alkyl, and 1-3 halo groups;

(b) Aryl or Ar-C_{1-6}alkyl, each optionally substituted with 1-5 halos and 1-3 members selected from the group consisting of: CN, OH, C_{1-10}alkyl and OC_{1-10} alkyl, said alkyl and alkoxy being further optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo;

(c) Hetcy or Hetcy-C_{1-6}alkyl, optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups and 1-3 groups selected from: oxo, C_{1-10}alkyl and OC_{1-10} alkyl, said alkyl and alkoxy being further optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo; and

(d) HAR or HAR-C_{1-6}alkyl, optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups and 1-3 groups selected from: C_{1-10}alkyl and OC_{1-10} alkyl, said alkyl and alkoxy being further optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups up to perhalo;

R^d is C_{1-10}alkyl, Aryl or Ar-C_{1-10}alkyl;

m is an integer selected from 0, 1 and 2;

n is an integer selected from 0 to 6;

p is an integer selected from 0, 1 and 2, and

when at least one of m and n is other than 0, Z is selected from CO_2R^a, 5-tetrazolyl and 5-(2-oxo-1,3,4-oxadiazolyl), and when both m and n are 0, Z is selected from 5-tetrazolyl and 5-(2-oxo-1,3,4-oxadiazolyl).

2. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein R^1 is selected from the group consisting of: H, halo, C_{1-10}alkyl and OC_{1-10}alkyl, said alkyl and O-alkyl groups being optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups up to a perhaloalkyl or perhaloalkoxy.

3. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 2 wherein R^1 is selected from the group consisting of: H, halo, C1-4 alkyl, C1-4 alkoxy, said alkyl and alkoxy being optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups.

4. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein each R^2 represents H or is independently selected from the group consisting of:

a) halo or $S(O)_pR^d$; wherein p is 2 and R^d represents C_{1-10}alkyl;

b) C_{1-10}alkyl, C_{2-10}alkenyl, OC_{1-10}alkyl and OC_{3-10}alkenyl, said groups being optionally substituted with:

(1) 1-5 halo groups up to a perhaloalkyl group;

(2) 1 C_{1-10}alkoxy group, each optionally substituted with:

up to five halo or perhaloalkoxy, 1 OH or CO_2R^a group;

(3) 1 Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted as follows:

(a) 1-5 halo groups,

(b) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkyl or alkoxy groups, each optionally substituted with: 1-5 halo, up to perhaloalkyl, and 1-2 OH or CO_2R^a groups;

c) Aryl or HAR, each optionally substituted with:

(1) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkyl groups optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups;

(2) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkoxy groups, the alkyl portion of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups;

said Aryl or HAR being further optionally substituted on carbon by 1-3 halo groups; up to perhalo.

5. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 4 wherein one R^2 group represents H and the other represents H or is selected from the group consisting of:

a) halo or $S(O)_pR^d$; wherein p is 2 and R^d represents C_{1-10}alkyl;

b) C_{1-10}alkyl, C_{2-10}alkenyl, OC_{1-10}alkyl or OC_{3-10}alkenyl, said groups being optionally substituted with:

(1) 1-5 halo groups up to a perhaloalkyl group;

(2) 1 C_{1-10}alkoxy group, each optionally substituted with:

up to five halo or a perhaloalkoxy, 1 OH or CO_2R^a group;

(3) 1 Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted as follows:

(a) 1-5 halo groups,

(b) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkyl or alkoxy groups, each optionally substituted with: 1-5 halo, up to perhaloalkyl, and 1-2 OH or CO_2R^a groups;

c) Aryl or HAR, each optionally substituted with:

(1) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkyl groups optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups;

(2) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkoxy groups, the alkyl portion of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups;

said Aryl or HAR being further optionally substituted on carbon by 1-3 halo groups; up to perhalo. Within this subset, all other variables are as originally defined with respect to formula I.

6. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 5 wherein:

one R^2 group represents H and the other represents H or a member selected from the group consisting of:

a) halo or $S(O)_pR^d$; wherein p is 2 and R^d represents C_{1-2}alkyl;

b) C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{2-4}alkenyl, OC_{1-4}alkyl or OC_{3-4}alkenyl, said groups being optionally substituted with:

(1) 1-5 halo groups up to a perhaloalkyl group;

(2) 1 C_{1-4}alkoxy group, optionally substituted with:

up to 3 halo or a perhaloalkoxy group;

(3) 1 Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted as follows:

(a) 1-3 halo groups,

(b) 1 C_{1-4}alkyl or alkoxy group, each optionally substituted with: 1-3 halo, up to perhaloalkyl, groups;

c) Aryl or HAR, each optionally substituted with:

(1) 1-2 C_{1-4}alkyl groups optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

(2) 1-2 C_{1-4}alkoxy groups, the alkyl portion of which is optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

said Aryl or HAR being further optionally substituted on carbon by 1-3 halo groups; up to perhalo.

7. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein R^3 is selected from the group consisting of:

a) C_{1-6}alkyl optionally substituted with:

1-3 halo groups up to perhalo;

1 OH, C_{1-3}alkoxy or haloC_{1-3}alkoxy group;

1 NR^cR^d group; and

1 Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1-2 groups selected from C_{1-3}alkyl, haloC_{1-3}alkyl, C_{1-3}alkoxy and haloC_{1-3} alkoxy groups,

b) Aryl or HAR, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1-2 groups selected from C_{1-3}alkyl, haloC_{1-3}alkyl, C_{1-3}alkoxy and haloC_{1-3} alkoxy groups.

8. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 7 wherein R^3 is selected from the group consisting of:

a) C_{1-6}alkyl optionally substituted with:

1-3 halo groups up to perhalo;

1 C_{1-3}alkoxy or haloC_{1-3}alkoxy group;

1 NR^cR^d group; wherein R^c and R^d are independently selected from H, C_{1-3}alkyl and phenyl; and

1 Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1-2 groups selected from C_{1-3}alkyl, haloC_{1-3}alkyl, C_{1-3}alkoxy and haloC_{1-3}alkoxy groups,

b) Aryl or HAR, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1 group selected from: C_{1-3}alkyl, haloC_{1-3}alkyl, C_{1-3}alkoxy and haloC_{1-3} alkoxy.

9. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein:

R^4 represents an Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted as set forth below:

(1) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkyl or C_{2-10}alkenyl groups, which are optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, or phenyl optionally substituted with 1-2 halo, C_{1-4}alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

(2) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkoxy or C_{3-10}alkenyloxy groups, which are optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, 1-2 OH or $S(O)_pR^d$, and phenyl optionally substituted as follows: 1-3 halo groups up to perhalo; 1-2 C_{1-6}alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-3 halo up to perhalo, or 1-2 hydroxy or CO_2R^a groups;

(3) 1-2 Aryl, HAR or Hetcy, OAryl, OHAR or OHetcy groups, each optionally substituted as follows:

(i) 1-3 halo groups;

(ii) 1-2 C_{1-3}alkyl or C_{2-4}alkenyl groups each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, and 1 of OH, phenyl, CO_2R^a, CN and $S(O)_pR^d$;

(iii) 1-2 C_{1-3}alkoxy groups the alkyl portion of which being optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, and 1 of OH, phenyl, CO_2R^a, CN or $S(O)_pR^d$; and

(iv) 1-2 CO_2R^a, $S(O)_pR^d$, CN, NR^bR^c, NO_2 or OH groups;

said Aryl, HAR or Hetcy group R^4 being further optionally substituted on carbon by a group selected from the group consisting of;

(4) 1-5 halo groups;

(5) 1-2 OH groups;

(6) 1 $S(O)_pR^d$, NO_2 or CN group.

10. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein R^5 represents H or CH_3.

11. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein R^8 is selected from the group consisting of H and C_{1-3}alkyl.

12. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein R^6 and R^7 represent H.

13. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 9 wherein R^9 represents H.

14. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein m is 0 and n is an integer selected from 0 to 2.

15. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein when n is 1 or 2, Z is selected from CO_2R^a and 5-tetrazolyl, when both m and n are 0, Z is 5-tetrazolyl.

16. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 1 wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of: H, halo, C_{1-10}alkyl and OC_{1-10}alkyl, said alkyl and O-alkyl groups being optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups up to a perhaloalkyl or perhaloalkoxy;

each R^2 represents H or is independently selected from the group consisting of:

a) halo or $S(O)_pR^d$; wherein p is 2 and R^d represents C_{1-10}alkyl;

b) C_{1-10}alkyl, C_{2-10}alkenyl, OC_{1-10}alkyl and OC_{3-10}alkenyl, said groups being optionally substituted with:

(1) 1-5 halo groups up to perhaloalkyl;

(2) 1 C_{1-10}alkoxy group, each optionally substituted with:

up to five halo or perhaloalkoxy, 1 OH or CO_2R^a group;

(3) 1 Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted as follows:

(a) 1-5 halo groups,

(b) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkyl or alkoxy groups, each optionally

substituted with: 1-5 halo, up to perhaloalkyl, and 1-2 OH or CO_2R^a groups;

c) Aryl or HAR, each optionally substituted with:

(1) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkyl groups optionally substituted with 1-5 halo groups;

(2) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkoxy groups, the alkyl portion of which is optionally

substituted with 1-5 halo groups;

said Aryl or HAR being further optionally substituted on carbon by 1-3 halo groups; up to perhalo;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of:

a) C_{1-6}alkyl optionally substituted with:

1-3 halo groups up to perhalo;

1 OH, C_{1-3}alkoxy or haloC_{1-3}alkoxy group;

1 NR^cR^d group; and

1 Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1-2 groups selected from C_{1-3}alkyl, haloC_{1-3}alkyl, C_{1-3}alkoxy and haloC_{1-3} alkoxy;

b) Aryl or HAR, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups and 1-2 groups selected from C_{1-3}alkyl, haloC_{1-3}alkyl, C_{1-3}alkoxy and haloC_{1-3} alkoxy;

R^4 represents an Aryl or HAR group, each optionally substituted as set forth below:

(1) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkyl or C_{2-10}alkenyl groups, which are optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, or phenyl optionally substituted with 1-2 halo, C_{1-4}alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups;

(2) 1-2 C_{1-10}alkoxy or C_{3-10}alkenyloxy groups, which are optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, 1-2 OH or $S(O)_pR^d$, and phenyl optionally substituted as follows: 1-3 halo groups up to perhalo; 1-2 C_{1-6}alkyl or alkoxy groups, each being further optionally substituted with 1-3 halo up to perhalo, or 1-2 hydroxy or CO_2R^a groups;

(3) 1-2 Aryl, HAR or Hetcy, OAryl, OHAR or OHetcy groups, each optionally substituted as follows:

(i) 1-3 halo groups;

(ii) 1-2 C_{1-3}alkyl or C_{2-4}alkenyl groups each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, and 1 of OH, phenyl, CO_2R^a, CN and $S(O)_pR^d$;

(iii) 1-2 C_{1-3}alkoxy groups the alkyl portion of which being optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, and 1 of OH, phenyl, CO_2R^a, CN and $S(O)_pR^d$; and

(iv) 1-2 CO_2R^a, $S(O)_pR^d$, CN, NR^bR^c, NO_2 or OH groups;

said Aryl, HAR or Hetcy group R^4 being further optionally substituted on carbon by a group selected from the group consisting of;

(4) 1-5 halo groups;

(5) 1-2 OH groups;

(6) 1 $S(O)_pR^d$, NO_2 or CN group;

R^5 represents H or CH_3;

R^8 is selected from the group consisting of H and C_{1-3}alkyl;

R^6, R^7 and R^9 represents H;

and m is 0 and n is an integer selected from 0 to 2, such that when n is 1 or 2, Z is selected from CO_2R^a and 5-tetrazolyl, and when both m and n are 0, Z is 5-tetrazolyl.

17. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 16 wherein R^1 is selected from the group consisting of: H, halo, C1-4 alkyl, C1-4 alkoxy, said alkyl and alkoxy being optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups.

18. **(original)** A compound in accordance with claim 1 selected from Table 1a or 1b below:

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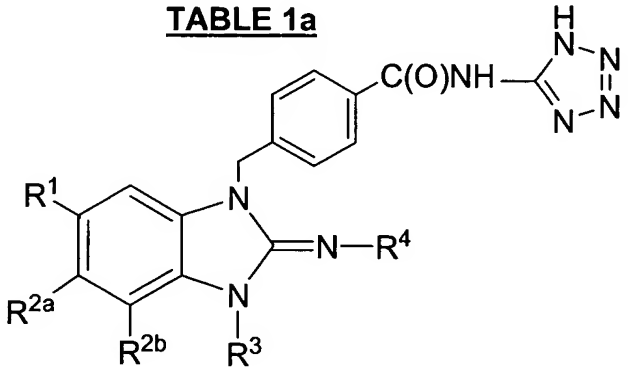

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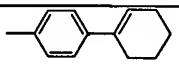
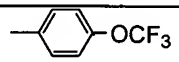
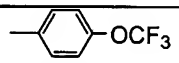
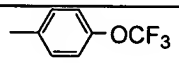
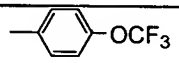
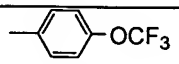
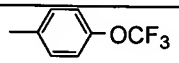
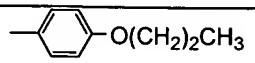
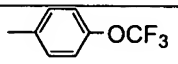
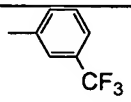
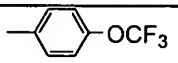
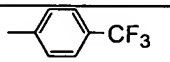
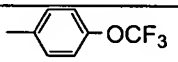
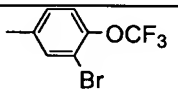
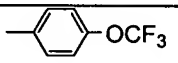
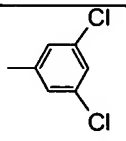
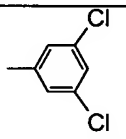
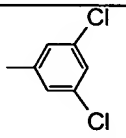
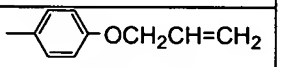
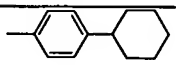
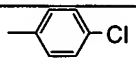
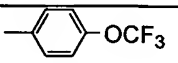
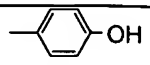
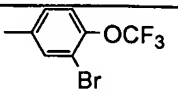
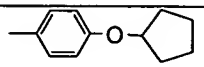
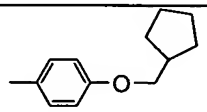
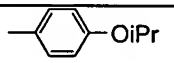
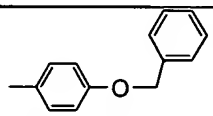
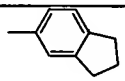
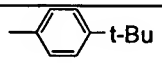
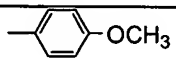
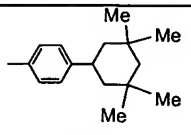
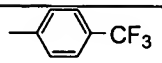
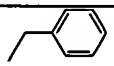
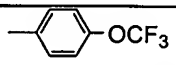
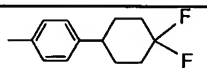
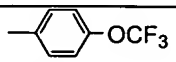
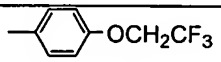
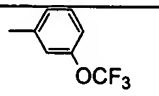
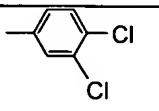
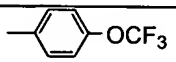
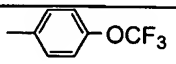
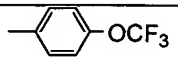
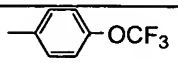
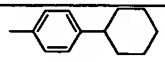
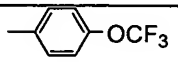
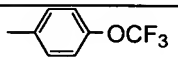
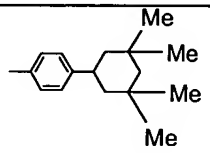
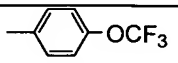
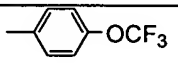
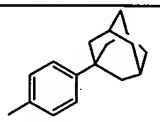
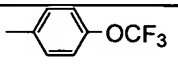
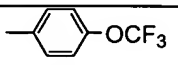
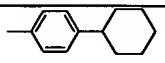
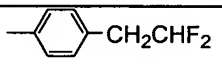
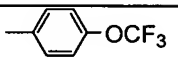
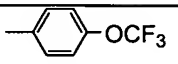
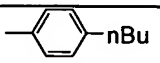
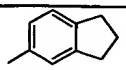
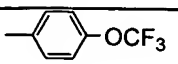
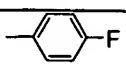
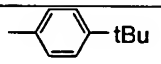
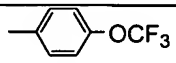
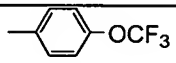
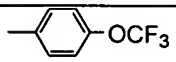
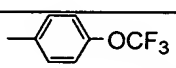
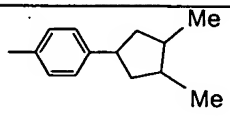
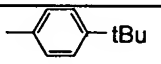
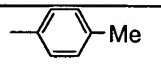
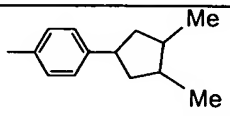
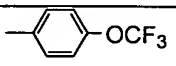
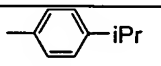
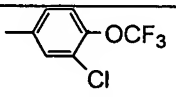
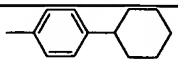
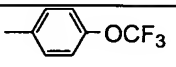
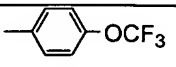
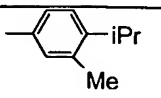
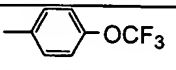
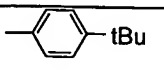
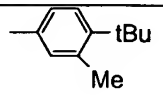
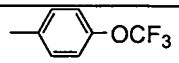
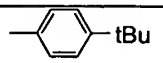
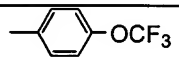
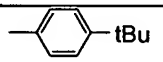
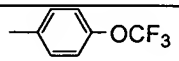
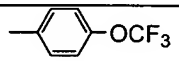
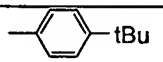
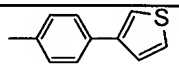
1	H	H	H	-Me	
2	Cl	Cl	H	-Et	
3	Cl	H	H	-Me	
4	Cl	Cl	H	-Et	
5	$-OCF_3$	H	H	-Me	
6	Cl	H	$-O(CH_2)_2CH_3$	-Et	
7	$-CF_3$	Cl	H	-Me	
8	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	

9	Cl	H	Cl	-Me	
10	$-CF_3$	H	H	-Me	
11	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
12	$-CF_3$	H	H	-Me	
13	H	Cl	H	-Me	
14	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
18	$-CF_3$	H	H	-Et	
19	H	H	H	-Me	
20	-OMe	H	H	-Me	
22	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
23	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
24	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
26	$-CF_3$	H	H	-Me	
27	-OnPr	H	H	-Me	
28	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
31	Cl	Cl	H	-Et	

32	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
33	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
34	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
35	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
36	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
37	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
38	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
39	-OMe	H	H	-Me	
40	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
41	Cl	Cl	H		
42	-OMe	H	H	-Me	
43	Cl	H	-OnBu	-Me	
44	H	-OnPr	H	-Me	
45	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
46	Cl	Cl	H	-Me	
47	Cl	Cl	H	$-CH_2CH_2F$	
48	Cl	Cl	H	iPr	

49	Cl	Cl	H	$-(CH_2)_2OMe$	
50	Cl	Cl	H	$-(CH_2)_2NMe_2$	
51	CF_3	H	H	Me	
52	CF_3	H	CF_3	Me	
53	Cl	Cl	H	$-(CH_2)_3OMe$	
54	CF_3	H	H	Me	
55	CF_3	H	Br	Me	
56	Cl	Cl	H	$-(CH_2)_3NMe_2$	
57	OMe	H	H	Me	
58	Cl	H	OMe	Me	
59	CF_3	H	Et	Me	
60	Cl	H	OMe	Me	
61	H	-OnPr	H	Me	
62	CF_3	H	$-CH=CH_2$	Me	
63	CF_3	H	SO_2Me	Me	
64	CF_3	H	H	Me	
65	CF_3	H	Et	Me	
66	CF_3	H	Me	Me	
67	CF_3	H	Et	Me	

68	CF_3	H	Et	Me	
69	Cl	H	OiPr	Me	
70	Cl	H	OnPr	Me	
71	CF_3	H		Me	
72	Cl	H	OEt	Me	
73	CF_3	H	H	Me	
74	Cl	H	OMe	Me	
75	CF_3	H	Et	Me	
76	OMe	H	H	Me	
77	CF_3	H	OnBu	Me	
78	CF_3	H	Et	Me	
79	L	H	OMe	Me	
80	F	H	H	Me	
81	CF_3	H	OMe	Me	
82	Cl	H	OH	Me	
83	OMe	H	H	Me	
84	CF_3	H	OnPr	Me	
85	CF_3	H	OMe	Me	

86	CF_3	H	OMe	Me	
87	H	H	OnPr	Me	
88	CF_3	H	OnPr	Me	
90	CF_3	H	OEt	Me	
91	CF_3	H	Et	Et	
92	CF_3	H	Et	Et	
95	CF_3	H	Cl	Me	
96	CF_3	H	H	Me	
97	H	OnPr	H	Me	

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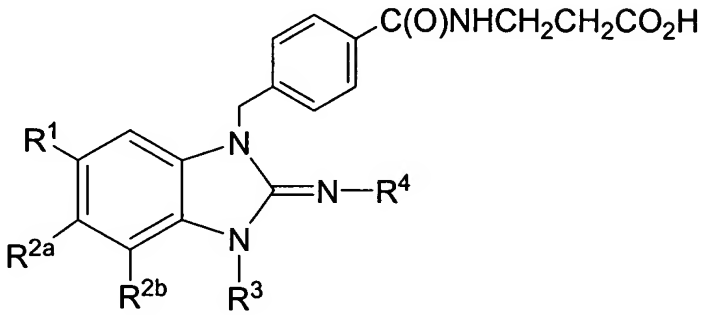

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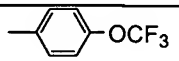
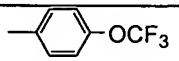
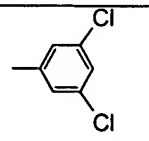
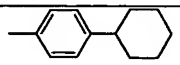
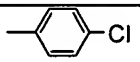
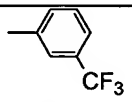
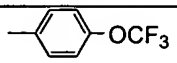
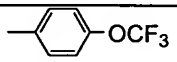
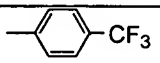
15	H	Cl	H	Me	
17	Cl	Cl	H	Me	
21	OMe	H	H	Me	

25	Cl	Cl	H	Me	
29	CF_3	H	H	Me	
30	CF_3	H	H	Me	
89	Cl	H	OnPr	Et	
93	H	H	OnPr	Me	
94	CF_3	H	H	Me	

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

19. **(original)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound in accordance with claim 1 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

20. **(original)** A method of treating type 2 diabetes mellitus in a mammalian patient in need of such treatment comprising administering to said patient a compound in accordance with claim 1 in an amount that is effective to treat said type 2 diabetes mellitus

21 – 44. **(canceled)**